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Examiner: James S. Ketter

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Title: **Capturing Sequences Adjacent
To Type-III Restriction Sites for
Genomic Library Mapping**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the December 22, 2004 Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is requiring an election between the following groups of claims:

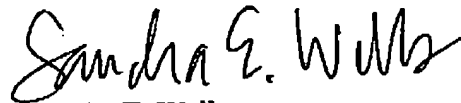
- I. Claims 13 and 14, drawn to a composition comprising two oligonucleotide probes and amplified DNA to which said probes hybridize.
- II. Claims 15-17, drawn to a method of characterizing a nucleic acid.

Applicant elects the invention of Group II (claims 15-17) without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to re-present non-elected claims in a divisional, or other related application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,



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